



HALF TERM 4	Area of Study – Biopsychology	Area of Study – Research Methods
<b>TOPIC (S)</b>  <b>AQA Psychology</b>	<b>Biopsychology</b> – Localisation Of the function of the brain; ways of studying the brain, biological rhythms.  <b>Core studies</b> – Santiago Ramon y Cajal, Overgaard, Domanski, Danelli, Schneier, Dement & Kleitman  <b>Lessons =</b>	<b>Research Methods</b> – research methods, scientific processes, data handling and analysis, inferential testing  <b>Core studies</b> – Bradley, Bickman, Koluchova, Milgrim, Zimbardo  <b>Lessons =</b>
<b>Assessment / Feedback Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistent use of formative assessment within lesson</li> <li>Written tasks and oral contributions</li> <li>Summative essays</li> </ul>	
<b>Cultural Capital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human development</li> <li>Twin studies</li> <li>Impact of environmental factors of human development</li> <li>Methodology</li> <li>Awareness of significantly influential research</li> <li>Development of own beliefs/thoughts</li> <li>Evolutionary evolvement biologically, neurologically and physically.</li> </ul>	
<b>SMSC / Promoting British Values</b> (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerance/respect</li> <li>Freedom</li> <li>Democracy and the law</li> <li>Liberty and individual thought</li> <li></li> </ul>	
<b>Reading opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Psychology text</li> <li>AQA endorsed materials</li> <li>Knowledge focused publications</li> <li>Psychology of Mind, Science and Behaviour by R Gross (5th edition)</li> <li>AQA Psychology A Level - Research Methods by Dr Sheila Thomas</li> </ul>	
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	See unit key word worksheet	
<b>Digital Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework</li> <li>Wider individual research</li> <li>Own observational experiments</li> </ul>	
<b>Careers</b>	STEM based careers, science based professions including NHS, community based careers working with people of varying ages, more specific based such Psychology in relation to children, criminal psychology including forensics etc.	